

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0010] In the pneumatic tire according to the present invention, the ratio of the block facing length c to the width b of the groove c/b is in a range of $1.00 \leq c/b \leq 1.30$.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0061] The invention examples 1 to 3 are compared with the comparative examples 1 and 2, to find that the ratio c/b between the block facing length c and the width b of the main groove 2 is set in the predetermined range ($0.50 \leq c/b \leq 1.30$) and this setting allows the wear resistance of the tires on unpaved roads (and the traction on snowy roads) to be maintained and also allows improved groove-crack resistance of the tires (see Fig. 5). Furthermore, it is found that by making the ratio c/b appropriate ($1.00 \leq c/b \leq 1.30$), the wear resistance of the tires on unpaved roads is more adequately maintained.